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In re application of :
Toshiro KOBAYASHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 5320**
Serial No. 10/715,412 : **Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS**
Filed November 19, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No. 2003-1495A**
STACKED FUEL CELL AND METHOD **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED**
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On November 30, 2004, the Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The Notice indicated that the oath or declaration was unsigned and gave Applicants two months to file the executed oath or declaration.

However, a similar Notice was issued February 13, 2004. In response thereto, an executed declaration was filed February 27, 2004. A copy of the papers filing the executed declaration, and the executed declaration itself, are attached.



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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH/JAPANESE
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney includes both Japanese language text and English language text. The English language text constitutes an accurate translation of the Japanese language text.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Notice of November 30, 2004 has been issued in error. Withdrawal of the Notice as well as the requirement for the submission of the executed oath or declaration is requested.

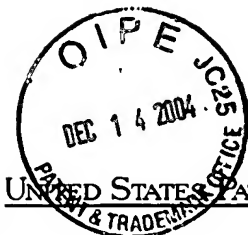
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

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Title: STACKED FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR ITS MAINTENANCE

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Due Date: April 13, 2004

Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
4. Submission of English/Japanese Declaration and Power of Attorney w/Executed Declaration
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00

Date: February 27, 2004

Attorney: NEP/krg

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